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Method for Controlling Same  
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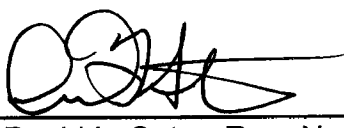
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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.27(C)**

Applicant hereby states that the Assignee of the subject application (Vasomedical, Inc., 180 Linden Avenue, Westbury, New York 11590) is entitled to small entity status pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 41(h) and 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(2). In particular, Assignee qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 37 C.F.R. 121.801 through 121.805, and has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person, concern, or organization which would not qualify for small entity status as a person, small business concern, or nonprofit organization.

Respectfully submitted,

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